

Amendments to the claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

1. (Original) Method for identifying a communication interface of an electronic unit attached to a connector of an electronic device, comprising the steps of:

- generating a voltage pulse in said device on a pin of said connector;
- measuring the voltage on said pin, as affected by a load in said unit;
- comparing the measured voltage with predetermined voltage criteria; and
- performing communication interface identification of said unit dependent on said comparison.

2. (Original) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein said step of performing identification is preceded by the step of:

- selecting identification process dependent on the value of said measured voltage.

3. (Currently amended) The method as recited in claim 1, ~~or 2~~, wherein said step of performing identification is preceded by the step of:

- selecting identification process dependent on predetermined timing criteria.

4. (Original) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein said step of performing identification comprises the steps of:

- measuring dynamic behaviour of said voltage level; and
- allotting an identification address to said unit dependent on said dynamic behaviour.

5. (Original) The method as recited in claim 4, wherein said step of measuring dynamic behaviour comprises the steps of:

- measuring a time period during which said voltage holds a stable level; and
- measuring the value of said stable voltage level.

6. (Original) The method as recited in claim 5, wherein said identification address is determined by the length of said time period and the magnitude of said voltage level value.

7. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 5, wherein said identification address comprises two nibbles, one address nibble being selected dependent on the length of said time period and one other nibble being selected dependent on the magnitude of said voltage level value.

8. (Original) The method as recited in claim 5, wherein said identification address is a two nibble hexadecimal number which is set dependent on predetermined time and voltage ranges.

9. (Original) The method as recited in claim 7, wherein a predetermined number is selected for said one address nibble if the length of said time period exceeds a predetermined maximum time period.

10. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 2, further comprising the step of:

- monitoring a control bus of said connector for a predetermined time period, dependent on if said measured voltage level meets predetermined criteria for digital attachable units.

11. (Original) The method as recited in claim 10, wherein said predetermined criteria for digital attachable units is a maximum threshold voltage level.

12. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 10, ~~in the event of data communication being detected over said control bus during said time period,~~ further comprising the step of:

- in the event of data communication being detected over said control bus during said time period, performing digital identification of said unit.

13. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 10, ~~in the event of no data communication being detected over said control bus during said time period,~~ further comprising the step of:

- in the event of no data communication being detected over said control bus during said time period, allotting an identification address comprising two nibbles to said unit, one address nibble for which a predetermined number is selected, and one other nibble for which a number is selected dependent on the magnitude of said voltage level value.

14. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 1, further comprising the step of:

- repeatedly generating said voltage pulse with a predetermined repetition frequency.

15. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

- repeatedly generating said voltage pulse with a predetermined repetition frequency characteristic; and

- adapting said repetition frequency to a mode of operation for said connector, by applying a first repetition frequency in an idle mode for said connector; and by applying a second repetition frequency, higher than said first repetition frequency, in an active mode for said connector, with an attached unit.

16. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein said step of performing identification includes the step of allotting the unit an identification address, and the method further ~~comprising~~ comprises the step of:

- accessing a data memory using said identification address for retrieving operational data associated with said electronic unit.

17. (Original) The method as recited in claim 16, wherein said data memory is located in said electronic device.

18. (Original) The method as recited in claim 16, wherein said data memory is located in said electronic unit.

19. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 16, further comprising the steps of:

- establishing a connection over a communication network for accessing said memory;
- and
- downloading operational data relating to said electronic unit to said electronic device.

20. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 16, further comprising the step of:

- making adjustments dependent on the attached electronic unit to said electronic device, based on said operational data.

21. (Currently Amended) The method as recited ~~in any of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, wherein said electronic device is a radio communication terminal, and said electronic unit is an accessory which is attachable to said radio communication terminal.

22. (Currently Amended) The method as recited ~~in any of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, wherein said identity is representative of a class of electronic units.

23. (Currently Amended) The method as recited ~~in any of the preceding claims~~ Claim 1, wherein said identity is unique for said electronic unit.

24. (Currently amended) Computer program product, comprising computer program code stored in memory means, which is executable by means of a micro processor in an electronic device ~~for performing and that is configured to perform~~ the steps according to ~~any of the previous claims 1—22~~ Claim 1.

25. (Currently amended) An identification system comprising:

~~System for identification of~~ an electronic unit having a communication interface comprising a first connector;

an electronic device comprising a system connector, wherein the first connector is configured to be attachable to [[a]] the system connector, ~~of an electronic device,~~ wherein [[-]] the electronic device comprises a voltage pulse generator connected to an identification pin of the system connector[[,]];

- a first pin of the first connector, ~~adapted~~ is configured to be coupled to the identification pin upon attachment of the first connector to the system connector, and is coupled to an electronic circuit in the electronic unit[[,]];

- the electronic circuit ~~constitutes~~ has an electric load which is selected to represent an identity for said communication interface[[,]]; and

- the electronic device comprises identification means for measuring a voltage response from the communication interface, comparing the measured voltage with predetermined voltage criteria, and performing communication interface identification of said unit dependent on said comparison, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the electric load is connected between said first pin and ground, and ~~in that~~ the identification means are connected to measure the voltage response on the identification pin.

26. (Currently amended) The system as recited in claim 25, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ said circuit comprises a resistive component, wherein said identity is dependent on the ohmic resistance of said resistive component.

27. (Currently amended) The system as recited in claim 25, wherein ~~or 26,~~ ~~characterised in that~~ said circuit comprises a capacitive component, wherein said identity is dependent on the dynamics of said circuit.

28. (Currently amended) The system as recited in claim 26, wherein ~~and 27,~~ ~~characterised in that~~ said circuit is ~~designed~~ configured to generate a dynamic load[[,]] when subjected to a voltage from an attached electronic device, ~~which~~ the load holds a substantially stable voltage level over said connector for a predetermined time period[[,]] and then triggers

said voltage to rise.

29. (Currently amended) The system as recited in claim 28, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ said identity is determined by the duration of said predetermined time period and said voltage level.

30. (Currently amended) The system as recited in claim 25, wherein ~~any of the previous claims 25 to 29, characterised in that~~ said electronic unit comprises a second connector to which said circuit is connected, and to which second connector an additional electronic unit ~~electronic unit may be~~ is configured to be cascadably attached.

31. (Currently amended) The system as recited in claim 25, wherein ~~any of the previous claims 25 to 30, characterised in that~~ said electronic unit is an accessory which is attachable to an electronic device in the form of a radio communication terminal.

32. (Currently amended) The system as recited in claim 25, wherein ~~any of the previous claims 25 to 31, characterised in that~~ said identity is representative of a class of electronic units.

33. (Currently amended) The system as recited in claim 25, wherein ~~any of the previous claims 25 to 31, characterised in that~~ said identity is unique for said electronic unit.

34. (Currently amended) An electronic circuit, for use in an electronic unit of a system as recited in claim 25, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ said circuit is connected between one first connector pin and ground, and comprises an electric load ~~devised~~ configured to generate a dynamic voltage response on said first connector pin when subjected to a voltage pulse on said pin from an electronic device attached to the electronic unit, wherein the dynamic behaviour of the voltage response determined by the electric load is representative of the identity of a communication interface of said electronic unit.

35. (Currently amended) The electronic circuit as recited in claim 34, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ said circuit comprises a transistor, a resistive component, and an RC component, wherein said transistor controls current from the electronic device to the resistive component which initially generates a substantially stable voltage level for a predetermined time period, ~~where after~~ and then said RC circuit triggers said voltage to rise.

36. (Currently amended) The electronic circuit as recited in claim 35, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ said time period is dependent on the characteristics of said transistor, and ~~in that~~ said transistor is contained on an ASIC.